

That Tired Feeling

Just as surely indicates that the blood is lacking in vitality and the elements of health as does the most obstinate humor that the vital fluid is full of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and vitalizing the blood, creating a good appetite and invigorating every organ of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I had that tired feeling all the time. Was as tired in the morning when I rose as I was when I went to bed. I took four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel like a new man. I could work hard and not feel tired." A. P. Charter, Creston, Iowa.

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Rule Worked Both Ways.

A commercial traveler who was detained the other night at a little wayside Welsh junction had gone into the waiting room and was enjoying a cigar, when a porter entered, relates the Cardiff Western Mail. The traveler pointed to a printed notice overhead, "Smoking Is Strictly Prohibited," remarked indignantly:

"I suppose this rule is not strictly enforced?"

"Oh, no, sir," was the confidential response, "nor the one underneath."

The commercial man looked where the porter pointed and read: "Railway servants are not allowed to receive gratuities."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.

English as She Is Pronounced.

Speaking of the "vulgar pronunciation," an English journal expresses a wonder whether the pronunciation of some of the ignorant classes or of some of the cultivated classes is the worse.

For instance, the groom says: "Arry, 'old my 'oss."

But the curate says: "He that hath yaws to yaw, let him yaw."

And the doctor's wife says: "Jawge, please go to Awthah and awdah the hawse, and don't forget to look at the fish."

And the vicar says: "If owah gwa-cious sovering lady wur-ah to die!"

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—MRS. ANNE FISCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

Female Trouble Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—MRS. CLARA STEEBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly normal at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—MRS. E. F. CUSTEE, Brule, Wis.



On Friday the Senate had under consideration the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government measure.

Final action upon it was postponed until Saturday. The Alaskan civil code bill was considered for a brief time. Mr. Foraker pronounced a eulogy on Lorenzo Danford, a former Representative from Ohio, and the Senate adopted resolutions expressive of its sorrow. In the House after protracted discussion of the naval appropriation bill the provision enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for Krupp armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, at \$545 a ton, was ruled out of the bill. Also the provision to repeal the \$300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law. Two amendments to modify the provisions for the increase of the navy, which authorizes two battleships and six cruisers, were defeated. One proposed to add provision for six gunboats and the other to strike out the provision for the battleships.

The Senate on Saturday agreed to the resolution of Mr. Bacon asking the Secretary of War for information relating to the extra allowance for army officers stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico. The Quay resolution was taken up and Mr. Perkins (Cal.) spoke in favor of seating Mr. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of Mr. Perkins' speech the Quay case was laid aside until Monday. The House passed a naval appropriation bill without a record vote. As adopted the measure provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers. The \$545 figure on armor was stricken out. After 1 p. m. the House devoted itself to eulogies of the late Representative Settle of Kentucky.

On Monday the Senate began a two days' debate on the right of M. S. Quay to a seat as a Senator from Pennsylvania. Speeches in favor of seating Quay were made by Chandler, Kenney and Penrose. Those speaking in opposition were Platt of Connecticut and Quarles. The House entered into general debate upon the post-office appropriation bill. The minority dissented from the provisions relating to extension of the pneumatic tube service, special fast mail facilities and the cost of railroad transportation.

The Senate on Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 32 refused to seat Mr. Quay. Passed the bill in the interests of northwestern lumbermen, authorizing the Secretary of War to make regulations governing the running of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on certain rivers. The House passed the Senate Foraker resolution to provide for the continuation in office of the present military administration in Porto Rico, with amendments providing that franchises shall be approved by the President and placing certain restrictions upon charters, corporations, etc. Amended postoffice appropriation bill so as to authorize the employment of temporary clerks in first-class offices at 25 cents an hour; also adopted an amendment providing for extra compensation for letter carriers when they work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, work on legal holidays to be counted as eight hours.

On Wednesday the Senate agreed to the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill, the provisions relating to the right of franchise and imprisonment for debt having been amended to conform to the ideas of the Senate. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over \$3,000,000. The Alaskan civil government bill was under consideration for an hour, but no progress was made. Mr. Platt (N. Y.) moved into Mr. Quay's old seat. The House considered the postoffice appropriation bill, and after long debate struck out the entire appropriation for pneumatic tube service.

In the Senate on Thursday almost the entire session was devoted to consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to retain his seat in the Senate. Mr. Pettus (Ala.), who alone of the members of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas (Md.), Mr. Turley (Tenn.), Mr. Chandler (N. H.), Mr. Teller (Colo.) and Mr. Allen (Neb.) supported the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action. The House after four days' discussion, passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out the \$106,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., was defeated. The amendment providing for pneumatic tube service was defeated. The one allowing extra compensation for letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week was adopted by a big majority. The bill to increase the salary of the director of census to \$7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by 2 per cent. of the amount received by their enumerators was passed. The final conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was presented, but not acted upon, owing to the absence of a quorum.

At the National Capital.

Delagoo Bay Railway award will be accepted.

A 20,000-acre buffalo reserve in New Mexico is favored.

No more superimposed turrets are to be used on warships.

Our Philippine army consists of 63,585 officers and men.

Havana and Pinar del Rio departments have been consolidated.

Pure food legislation is expected to be considered this session.

Secretary Hitchcock declines to pay the Cherokee \$4,500,000 under the Slade-Bendee award.

Ways and means committee will consider removal of check and receipt tax in view of growing surplus.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has asked Gov. Johnston of Alabama to call a special election to elect his successor to Congress.

Secretary Root declines to make changes in the army canteens. Malt liquors will still be sold by civilians.

Representative Gillette will introduce a bill barring from statehood newly acquired dependencies of the United States.

NEWS FROM OUR COLONIES.

An American by acquisition is the engaging creature shown here. It is not a monkey or a nightmare, but simply a Filipino member of the climbing marsupial family. It has pouches, a retiring disposition like that of Aguinado, and a bad temper like that of a Tagalog. Its scientific name is the spotted lemur, and it is little known in this country or in Europe, because it has been found practically impossible to keep specimens alive in captivity. The few that have lived for a



NEW AMERICAN BEAUTY.

short period were strikingly intractable, savage and morose and pined away. The spotted lemur is fairly large, a full-grown specimen attaining a length of three feet and over. The fore feet are much like the hands of a monkey, and each "hand" has two thumbs, for what would be the index finger is placed in the same direction as is the thumb. The pelt is beautiful, soft as silk, changing its tints frequently. It is a night prowler, and the strange and awful eyes are adapted for this kind of life. They are bright carmine red, and shine at night with eerie glow. The natives of the Philippines, the Malay islands and the New Guinea islands, where these beasts live, hunt them eagerly, and say that their flesh is like that of rabbits.

A traveler for a shoe firm, who had started on a business trip to the Orient, by way of Honolulu, where he has been detained on account of the plague, sends the original of the accompanying cut to Shoe and Leather Gazette. It shows a lot of shoes and other clothing of which a number of Japanese and Chinese were divested when they were fumigated, cleansed and purified at one of the detention camps immediately after the great fire of Jan. 20. All of these shoes and other clothing were burned and every refugee fitted out with a complete new outfit of shoes and clothing. The authorities of Honolulu have adopted the most heroic methods to suppress the epidemic, it now being the rule that whenever a case occurs in a frame building (which it is impossible to thoroughly disinfect) it is condemned with all its contents and burned to the ground.



AT ONE OF THE DETENTION CAMPS.

Admiral George C. Remy succeeds Admiral Watson in command of the Asiatic squadron, with headquarters at Manila.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe, who is rambling around the domain of our loyal and royal friend, Sultan Kiram of Sulu, reports that young and old of both sexes in that locality dye the teeth black and chew the betel nut as diligently as gum and tobacco are masticated in this country. The combination of red betel juice and black dye produces an effect at once hideous and repulsive. "Betel chewing, like tobacco chewing," says the writer, "is an acquired habit, but no parental protest is made against the young developing the taste. Boys and girls begin at tender age to imitate their elders in this respect, but blackening the teeth seems to be held aloof from children, as only women of mature years and men able to slash vigorously with a fighting knife seem to sport such distinction."



The startling fact was recently made public that in many districts of Porto Rico, where the population reaches thousands, there is no resident physician. For instance, Wayuya, a town of 1,500, must depend on the simplest remedies in the case of illness, as there is no physician within call. At Utuado the death rate is 80 per cent annually and this town is a day's ride from Ponce through the mountains. It appears that physicians have been sent to these districts, but they refuse to remain, largely because no town is able to support one.

DAN. GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor of the Famous Ohio Family.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully, Dan. A. Grosvenor.

Hal P. Denton, Chief National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was completely run down from overwork and the responsibility naturally connected with the exploitation of a great international exposition. My physician recommended an extended vacation. When I felt somewhat better I began taking Peruna, and with the use of the fifth bottle I found myself in a normal condition. I have since enjoyed the best of health."

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. B. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the system. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

For a free book on "Summer Catarrh," address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 65 Warren Street, New York.

An Early Breakfast.

A hired girl who dreams about her work—not over it—should be a treasure. The Wrongs of Detroit have such an one. The Free Press says that the other morning at half past two Mrs. Wrong awakened her husband out of a sound sleep.

"Henry," she said, "Henry, did you hear that?"

"What?" asked the drowsy Henry.

"There's some one in the dining room!"

Henry sat up. Yes, there were doings in the dining room. Plates were rattling. But Henry was loath to investigate, and suggested it might be rats.

"But it sounds like Maggie," said Mrs. Wrong.

Henry laughed outright.

"Well, you just go and see!" commanded the wife. Henry understood that tone. He got up, lifting his feet high, and managed to reach the dining room door.

He threw it open. A bright light burst out into the corridor.

"Agnes!" he called to his wife. "Agnes, look here!"

Mrs. Wrong came to her husband, and they both stood in the dining room doorway and gazed. The table was laid. All the lights were lighted. They heard the sizzle of the coffee pot and the teakettle in the kitchen. Then the door into the culinary department was flung back, and into the dining room strode a wide-eyed, staring girl, with no expression on her face, bearing three dishes of oatmeal on a tray.

When they had recovered from their amazement, Mrs. Wrong awoke Maggie, steered her back to bed, and locked her door.

Danger in the Church.

Not long since the bishop of L— was a guest at a dinner party in Birmingham, when a lady noted for her witty remarks, who was a guest, said:

"Do you know that there are times when it is dangerous to enter a church?"

"What is that, madam?" inquired the bishop with great dignity, straightening himself in his chair.

"That there are times when it is positively dangerous to enter a church," was the lady's reply.

"That cannot be, madam," said the bishop, "pray explain."

"Why," said the lady, "it is when there is a canon at the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit, when the bishop is charging his clergy, the choir murdering the anthem, and the organist trying to drown the choir."—Golden Penny.

Very Suspicious.

Ida—Married that old man for love, did she? Well, I have my doubts about it.

May—Why so, dear?

Ida—For the simple reason that I noticed no less than six different life-insurance blotters on her desk.

Something to Start On.

"Yes," said the Spanish statesman; "we must re-establish our navy."

"True," replied the other; "but what have we to begin with?"

"Well, thank goodness, we still have plenty of water."—Philadelphia Record.

Gold Coin in Circulation.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about \$65 tons.

Going to Paris?

Then let us give you valuable information regarding your trip.

We can render you good service and ticket you right through from all stations on our line via New York and any of the steamship lines.

Call on agents of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway, at address Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A. B., C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

What Did She Mean?

Slowboy—I am going to kiss you tonight when I go.

Miss Willing—Don't you think it time you were going?

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Feet, Hot, Chafed, Aching, Sweating feet and ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1661, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

\$18 Per Week.

A salary of \$18 per week and expenses will be paid to man with one or two-horse rig to introduce our Poultry Compound and Lice Killer among Farmers. Address with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

He who dies poor has at least the consolation of knowing that his grave will not have to be turned into a fortress.

The Makers of Carter's Ink Say: "We can't make any better ink than we do; we don't know how to. We can make poorer ink, but we won't." Carter's Ink is the best.

It is strange that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is the peculiar faculty of fools to discern the faults of others at the same time they forget their own.—Cicero.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Investigating Tonic. FREE \$1 Trial Bottle containing 2 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline's Institute, 611 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

We know accurately only when we know little; with knowledge doubt increases.—Goethe

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething: soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

There are numerous men with alleged characters and unmistakable reputations.

REST.



"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

Shall we tell you what is the matter?

That's Anemia

Anemia—it's another name for starved blood, thin blood, poor blood. Of course this isn't the kind to have. What you want is rich blood, red blood. You want the old color back to your cheeks and lips. You want your nerves once more strong and steady. To make this change you must take a perfect Sarsaparilla, a Sarsaparilla made upon honor, a Sarsaparilla that you have confidence in.

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If your liver isn't acting just right, if you are constipated or bilious, take Ayer's Pills. When the bowels are all right the Sarsaparilla acts more promptly and more thoroughly.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm, buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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